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## Piggly Wiggly Goes Discount



Elba's Piggly Wiggly food store now has everyday discount prices.

The new Piggly Wiggly discount concept includes price reductions on 5,764 items, everyday discount prices and deep cut special prices on top selling selected feature merchandise.

Billy Jernigan, store manager, is very pleased with the new discount pricing concepts as it assures his customers of more for their food shopping dollar.

Jernigan says that Piggly Wiggly's friendliness, courtesy and service will remain the same—only the prices are changed.

Jernigan, and his staff invite all their friends and neighbors in the Elba trade area to "Pleasure Shop Piggly Wiggly's Wonderland of Discount Prices."

## Council Buys Parking Meters From Ozark

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night, getting themselves back on schedule during July. Holidays and vacations caused problems with getting a quorum for a meeting at the regular times during July.

After approving the minutes of a regular and a special meeting, Mayor Sawyer asked if there were any complaints to report. The city streets promptly became the topic of discussion as every councilman reported complaints from local citizens. City Clerk Jack Prescott explained that as the streets dried out, the street department would promptly start fixing the torn up, washed out streets.

The parking meters again became the topic of discussion. The first motion concerning the parking meters was a motion to buy the used meters from Ozark. This matter had been voted down at the last meeting by a unanimous vote. This time the motion by Councilman John W. Sharpless, seconded by Charles Ellis passed with these two being joined by Councilman Virgil Coleman, Councilmen, Ronnie Vaughn and Ben Carpenter, voted against the purchase.

During the discussion on the meters, Carpenter said, "This has been best around for months, I say put them everywhere or take them out and use a two hour parking." He was told by Police Chief Johnson that this would mean hiring an extra man.

Sharpless said he had checked this with local citizens and had found a few very strong against and others who approved the meters. He said the ones in favor were not loud but just felt the meters helped them find a place to park. He noted that many of the rural people he was in contact with favored the meters.

Ellis said he had had only one person to fuss at him about the meters since he had been on the council and that person fussed because the meters were covered up during the Christmas holidays.

Immediately following the approval of purchasing the Ozark meters, Councilman Vaughn made a motion to take out all the meters and replace them with a two hour parking limit. His motion failed to get a second and this ended the discussion on the parking meters for now.

The council voted, after a lengthy discussion to expand the job of recreation director to a full time position as of Oct. 1st. Presently Alvin Cordell is serving as part time director and operating the river pool on a percentage basis. The salary range will be between \$7200 and \$8500 per year. Applications are now being accepted at City hall for the job. The council noted that the recreation program is the best ever for Elba and that the addition of a full time director

would improve it even more on a year round basis.

The council named real estate agent Joe Clark to be recommended to the State of Alabama to serve on the county Board of Equalization. This is an appointive office and is presently vacant in Coffee County.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to authorize the mayor to proceed with the extension of the North/South runway of the local airport with all possible help from the Army, County and the Alabama Highway Department. If it proves engineeringly feasible.

This action came after the council heard a report from airport engineer Henry Padgett saying that the federal government has not funded any FAA airport projects this year.

Bill Head, Captain of the Elba Rescue Squad gave the council a report on the activities of the squad. He told them of the 197 runs made since January and that only 15% of these people paid for the service. According to Head, this is why the all-volunteer Rescue Squad stays in financial binds.

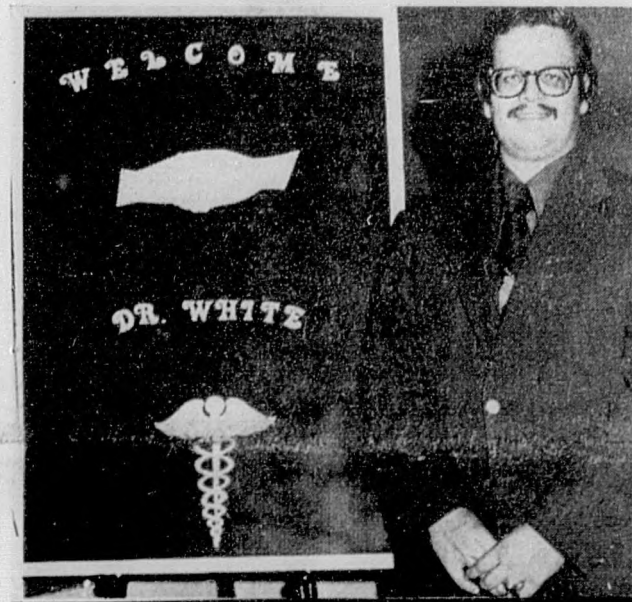


## Dr. White Honored At Reception

The reception honoring Dr. Ronnie Earl White on Monday night of this week was a roaring success. Coffee County people turned out in waves to let this young medical doctor know he is welcome in Elba.

The event was held in the educational building of the Methodist Church with local civic clubs joining hands in a rare show of co-operation to make the event a success.

Joining Dr. White in the receiving line were his receptionist and office nurse, along with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stephens, Rt. One, Elba. Various civic club members rotated in the receiving line with the group.



DR. WHITE

## BIKE RIDERS WITNESS FOR CHRIST

A group of twenty-one young men between the ages of 14 and 24 came through Elba this week on a bicycling trip from Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, to Niagara Falls, New York.

The young men, all from Tampa, Florida, are in their 5th year of using this method of showing their Christian Witness. Mike Lowry, apparent spokesman for the six man group pictured here, said, "We want to show people that being a Christian is not sitting around doing nothing—it can be exciting and adventurous."

The Davis Island Community Church of Tampa, Florida, is the home church of the adventurers. It is located at 211 Como Street, Tampa, Florida. They are completely self-contained,

meaning they are accompanied by a sleeper bus, and trailer with complete supplies including tools and repair parts for their bicycles.

The group spent Tuesday night at the Elba Methodist Church, after hiking from Ft. Walton in the rain on Tuesday. They left Elba on Wednesday morning for Tuskegee, again in the rain. They travel in three smaller groups for safety. They explained that this way they take about as much space as one automobile and it is easier to pass them than if the entire group was together.

They average 80 to 100 miles a day while hiking. However, they stay over sometimes for two days to visit friends and

attend church, saying they don't like to travel on Sunday.

It will take the group 12 days of hiking to get to Niagara Falls. Mixed into this however will be several stop-overs, including two days in Columbus, Georgia and two days in Chattanooga.

Earlier this year, the group biked from Cherokee, North Carolina up through the Blue Ridge Mountains to Virginia. Last year it was a trip from Phoenix, Arizona, to Yellowstone National Park.

The six cyclists pictured here are from left: Wyle Hill, Pat Lowry, J. C. Hardisty, David Dade, Mike Lowry and Richard Hatcher.

## Law Officers Get Wet Often

Cars seem to be in more accidents during a rainy period. Above is State Trooper Ronnie Whitworth and Coroner Marvin McIlwain as they investigate a recent accident. Both were soaked in spite of raincoats. "It's all part of the job," said Whitworth. McIlwain was riding with Whitworth at the time the call was radioed to his car and ended up directing traffic until the road was cleared.

## Co-Op Meeting Set For This Week

All is in readiness for the big 1975 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia tonight (Thursday). The business session will be open at 5:30 p.m. with free entertainment by the Florida Boys Quartet, of Pensacola Florida, starting at 6:30.

The business session will get under way at 7:15 p.m. Program features include a brief address by Earl Gibbs, of Montgomery; reports on Covington Electric operations, and election of new members to the Board of Trustees.

Nominees named by the Nominating Committee to be voted upon for possible election to the Board of Trustees are: Ira Allen and M.L. (Marvin) Carroll, both of New Brockton

Rt. one, for District V, and Charlie C. Stephenson and Donald Wells, both of Samson, for District VI.

Messrs. Allen and Stephenson are incumbent Trustees.

Following the business session, a 15 inch color television set, a 15 inch electric home freezer, payment of an electric bill (or bills) up to \$75.00, and some 25 other smaller electrical appliances will be awarded as attendance prizes. Each Co-op member registering will receive a free light bulb.

Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club. Covington Electric provides service to over 13,600 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva Counties.

## Gypsy Morrow Returns From National Girl Scout Event

Gypsy Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Morrow recently attended the 1975 Colonial Caravan National Girl Scout Event. Gypsy was chosen by the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, and was Alabama's representative at the event. She spent three weeks touring historical places with other Scouts.

Girls from 36 states, and 2 from Canada attended this Scout happening, which was planned in connection with the nation's Bicentennial celebration. About half the group, including Gypsy, toured in the northeastern states, while the other half went south - Williamsburg, Washington, D.C., etc. Gypsy had flown to New Jersey from Atlanta - alone and for the first time.

The Scouts stayed in private homes, and Gypsy and a fellow Scout were guests of the Ernest Mayer family of Union, New Jersey. From there, they joined the others and went about their exciting adventures of touring and camping.

Some of the places they visited and things they did are as follows:

- Rubbed tombs at an old graveyard - including those of Steven Crane and Mary Maples Dodge, the latter being the author of "Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates."
- Had their picture made with the New Jersey governor's son.
- Walked on the boardwalk at Seaside Heights.
- Sailed on the Atlantic in a sailboat.
- Ate clams at a clam-bake on the Atlantic coast.
- Visited the United Nations building in New York, and the Statue of Liberty.
- Here they walked up the 168 winding steps up to the crown. That was beside the steps in the base.
- Toured Liberty Village, a small replica of a Revolutionary War period town. There they saw townspeople blowing glass, carving wood and working in a blacksmith shop.
- Camped at Camp Lou

Henry Hoover, a Girl Scout Camp named for President Hoover's wife. Here they swam, cooked out, worked on arts and crafts.

- Visited Lynhurst Castle in New York, built by Jay Gould in the 1890's.
- Visited Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts, which is a re-creation of an early 19th century town. People were working in the fields, taking bread, cooking.
- Camped at Edith Macy Girl Scout Center in New York, and the Cedar Hill Camp in Massachusetts.
- Laid a wreath on the tomb of the "Minute Man" at Lexington.
- Ate at Longfellow's Wayside Inn, the setting for his poems, and saw the schoolhouse where "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was written.
- Saw the wooden bridge where the "shot heard 'round the world" was fired, and the first British soldier was killed.
- Visited Paul Revere's house and the Old North

Church where the lantern was hung to warn of the British.

- Saw the House of Seven Gables in Salem, Mass., "Witch Town."
- Looked at the rock at Plymouth where the pilgrims landed, and toured Plymouth Plantation, a re-creation also, of Pilgrim days, including pilgrims at work and play and Indians grinding corn.
- Visited Mystic Seaport, a re-created whaling village, where rests "The Morgan," the only wooden whaling ship left in the world.
- Gypsy toured other spots in New York City with her "family."
- The Scouts had problems getting from their camp, due to the flooding, washed-out roads, etc., but did make it fine. Before leaving for home, Gypsy toured other spots in New York City with her "family."
- The girls swapped mementoes with each other, and some of these included: Mardi Gras trinket from Louisiana, Ashes from various Scout camp fires.
- Hawaiian beach coral and shell.
- Sand from Oklahoma, Pecans from Georgia and Texas made into miniature mice.
- A "sand dollar" (sea creature) from Maine.
- Anthracite from Pennsylvania.
- Salt from the Great Salt Lake in Utah.
- Irish moss from Maryland.
- Iron ore from New Jersey.

Gypsy took the popular product of this area - peanuts - which she put into small crockers - "s" for the girls. She was amused at the various reactions of the girls at the taste of the peanuts, but said "most liked them."

"Gypsy attracted lots of attention with her Southern accent," commented her mother.

Gypsy has been a Scout for seven years, and will be a Senior Scout this year. She will be a sophomore in high school.



POOR ORIGINAL













NEW OWNERS SAY:

**EVERYTHING  
MUST GO!**

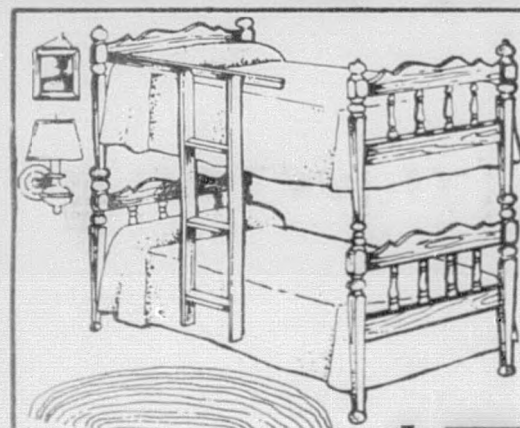
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Reg. 599.95

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REG. \$249.95 Contemporary 2 PC. SOFA and Side CHAIR Fabric NOW \$178.00

REG. \$269.95 Spanish SOFA and CHAIR Black Vinyl Quilted NOW \$219.95

REG. \$399.95 SOFA, Contemporary, Brookwood, Brown vinyl, Brass tack trim. NOW \$333.33

REG. \$299.95 LOVE SEAT to match above, NOW \$255.55

REG. \$399.95 3 Piece SOFA with LOVE SEAT and matching CHAIR several colors and fabric to choose from NOW \$333.33



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1/2  
price**

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piece, REG. \$129.95  
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OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE	U-SAVE
100 count pkg.		
LIPTON TEA BAGS	\$1.85	\$1.79 6c
Qt. Size LIQUID PLUM-R	96c	92c 4c
Blue Plate MAYONNAISE 32 oz. jar	\$1.49	\$1.43 6c
6 oz. jar COFFEE-MATE	65c	63c 2c
Hershey's CHOCOLATE CHIPS 6 oz. pkg.	47c	45c 2c
Welch's GRAPE JUICE 12 oz. size	49c	46c 3c
Hunt's Whole Peeled TOMATOES 14 1/2 oz. can	39c	37c 2c
Delsey Assorted BATHROOM TISSUE 2 roll	51c	49c 2c
Del Monte SLICED BEETS 16 oz. can	45c	43c 2c
Regular Can COMET CLEANSER	31c	29c 2c
Peter Pan PEANUT BUTTER 18 oz. jar	\$1.03	99c 4c
Formula 409 SPRAY CLEANER 22 oz. size	99c	89c 10c

### CHECK & COMPARE

OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE	U-SAVE
Del Monte PEACHES 29 oz. can	63c	61c 2c
22 oz. bottle IVORY LIQUID	87c	84c 3c
All Dishwasher DETERGENT 20 oz. box	67c	60c 7c
24 oz. jar MAZOLA CORN OIL	\$1.29	\$1.23 6c
Glade AIR FRESHENERS 7 oz. can	65c	62c 3c
Donald Duck GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can	51c	48c 3c
Underwood DEVILED HAM 2 oz. can	41c	39c 2c
Franco American SPAGHETTI-O with Meat Balls 15 oz.	47c	45c 2c
12 oz. bottle LOG CABIN SYRUP	75c	72c 3c
Del Monte SUGAR PEAS 16 oz. can	41c	39c 2c
Bounty Assorted PAPER TOWELS jumbo roll	59c	57c 2c
Kraft FRENCH DRESSING 8 oz. bottle	59c	49c 10c

Liquid WOOLITE 8 oz. size	85c
Niblets Whole Kernel CORN 12 oz. can	41c
LeSueur PEAS 16 oz. can	45c

China Doll RICE 1 lb. bag	37c
Armour Vienna SAUSAGE 5 oz. can	37c
Armour BEEF STEW 24 oz. can	91c

Sessions PEANUT OIL 88 oz. jug	\$3.73
Gt. Size MR. CLEAN	98c
Gala Family NAPKINS 140 count	51c

24 oz. jar WESSON OIL	99c
Whitfield Sweet Mixed PICKLES 12 oz. jar	62c
Kellogg's POP TARTS 11 oz. box	61c

Armour CHILI with Beans 15 oz. can	59c
Blue Plate MAYONNAISE 32 oz. jar	\$1.43
100 ft. HANDI WRAP	45c

French's MUSTARD 9 oz. jar	29c
Heinz Sweet RELISH 9 3/4 oz. jar	46c
Shell NO PEST STRIP	\$1.79

Carnation Instant DRY MILK 8 qt.	\$1.99
Del Monte CATSUP 20 oz.	57c
Maxwell House Instant COFFEE 6 oz. jar	\$1.55

Bama Apple JELLY 18 oz. jar	59c
Karo Red Label SYRUP 16 oz. bottle	53c
16 oz. size WISK LIQUID	69c

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VALUABLE COUPON  
Chase & Sanborn  
**COFFEE**  
1 lb. can  
**58¢**  
1 with \$10 or more additional purchase and this coupon  
Good Thru August 12, 1975. one coupon per family

VALUABLE COUPON  
Grade "A" Medium  
**EGGS**  
dozen  
**39¢**  
2 dozen with \$10 or more additional purchase and this coupon  
Good Thru August 12, 1975. one coupon per family

Dr. Pepper, 7 Up or  
**PEPSI COLA**  
4 for  
**88¢**  
1 with \$10 or more additional purchase



Elba, Al.

# DISCOUNT

Kraft Miracle Whip Salad  
**DRESSING**  
32 oz. jar  
**\$1.19**

Bama Apple  
**JELLY**  
10 oz. jar  
**39¢**

Piggly Wiggly Cut Green  
**BEANS**  
16 oz. cans  
**4 \$1**

Piggly Wiggly Gold Cream  
**CORN**  
16 oz. cans  
**3 \$1**

Shank Portion  
Sunnyland Hickory Smoked  
**HAMS** lb.  
"water added"  
**88¢**  
BUTT PORTION lb. \$1.08  
1/4 SLICED lb. \$1.18  
CENTER ROAST lb. \$1.48  
CENTER SLICES lb. \$1.58

Fresh Lean  
**GROUND BEEF** lb.  
3 Lbs. Or More  
**88¢**

## SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY FOR TOP QUALITY CHOICE MEATS

Frozen Ocean PERCH FILLET..... lb.	<b>89¢</b>	Sunnyland Skinless SMOKED SAUSAGE..... 22 oz. pkg.	<b>\$2.09</b>
Sliced Skinless BEEF LIVER..... lb.	<b>79¢</b>	Sunnyland Brand SLICED BACON..... 12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.49</b>
Swift's Premium CORNISH HENS..... lb.	<b>\$1.09</b>	Sunnyland Brand Meat or BEEF WIENERS..... 12 oz. pkg.	<b>89¢</b>
Hickory Mountain Sliced COUNTRY HAM..... 12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.89</b>	Sunnyland Brand SLICED BOLOGNA..... 12 oz. pkg.	<b>99¢</b>

**Crisp Solid** Selected Fresh Crisp  
**LETTUCE** head  
**29¢**

Selected FRESH PLUMS lb.	<b>59¢</b>	Selected Fresh CUCUMBERS 2 for	<b>29¢</b>
Selected FRESH NECTARINES lb.	<b>49¢</b>	Selected Fresh BELL PEPPERS 2 for	<b>29¢</b>

Save 15¢ On All Flavors Hawaiian PUNCH 46 oz. can	<b>55¢</b>	Save 15¢ On Armour TREE T 12 oz. can	<b>84¢</b>	Save 6¢ On Dependable Bleach CLOROX 1/2 gallon jug	<b>49¢</b>	Save 6¢ On Brawny Assorted TOWELS jumbo roll	<b>49¢</b>
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Your Choice Gold Medal Or Yellow Rose  
**FLOUR**  
5 lb. bag  
**58¢**  
1 with \$10 or more additional purchase

Giant Size Detergent  
**GAIN**  
49 oz. box  
**88¢**  
1 with \$10 or more additional purchase

Twin Oaks  
**TOMATOES**  
16 oz. cans  
**4 \$1**

# PRICES!

PRICES GUARANTEED AUGUST 6 THRU AUGUST 12, 1975.



Piggly Wiggly Buttermilk  
**BISCUITS**  
6 pak carton  
**68¢**  
Piggly Wiggly Single CHEESE 12 oz. pkg. **88¢**  
Kraft Parkay Regular MARGARINE 1 lb. pkg. **58¢**

Sea Pak Frozen Fish  
**STICKS**  
8 oz. pkg.  
**48¢**  
Rusette Frozen Shoestring POTATOES 20 oz. bags **79¢**  
Sea Pak Frozen ONION RINGS 16 oz. pkg. **89¢**

Piggly Wiggly Fruit  
**COCKTAIL**  
16 oz. can  
**39¢**

Charmin Bathroom  
**TISSUE**  
4 roll pkg.  
**46¢**

Yellow Rose  
**TEA BAGS**  
24 ct. pkg.  
**88¢**

Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese  
**DINNERS**  
14 oz. pkg.  
**69¢**

## PIGGLY WIGGLY EVERYDAY LOW PRICED BUDGET MAKERS

CHECK and COMPARE	OUR PRICE	U-SAVE	CHECK and COMPARE	OUR PRICE	U-SAVE
Hunt's Yellow Cling PEACH SLICES..... 29 oz. can	<b>55¢</b>	<b>8¢</b>	Similac Liquid With Iron BABY FORMULA..... 13 oz.	<b>52¢</b>	<b>5¢</b>
Nursery Ready To Feed BABY FORMULA..... 32 oz.	<b>73¢</b>	<b>10¢</b>	Betty Crocker White, Yellow or Milk Chocolate CAKE MIXES..... 18 oz. box	<b>59¢</b>	<b>8¢</b>
Del Monte Golden CREAM CORN..... 16 oz. can	<b>33¢</b>	<b>8¢</b>	Walder's Assorted BATHROOM TISSUE..... 4 roll pkg.	<b>69¢</b>	<b>10¢</b>
Neo-Mul-Soy Concentrated Liquid BABY FORMULA..... 13 oz.	<b>52¢</b>	<b>8¢</b>	SMA Ready To Feed BABY FORMULA..... 6 pak 8 oz.	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>18¢</b>
Van Camp PORK & BEANS..... 15 oz. can	<b>25¢</b>	<b>6¢</b>	Campbell's TOMATO SOUP..... 10 1/2 oz. can	<b>17¢</b>	<b>4¢</b>
Del Monte CHUNK TUNA..... 6 1/2 oz. can	<b>49¢</b>	<b>14¢</b>	Free Run Or Iodized MORTON SALT..... 26 oz. size	<b>14¢</b>	<b>4¢</b>
Prosober Ready To Use BABY FORMULA..... 32 oz.	<b>84¢</b>	<b>9¢</b>	Entamil Ready To Use BABY FORMULA..... 32 oz.	<b>84¢</b>	<b>9¢</b>
Bama APPLE JELLY..... 16 oz. jar	<b>59¢</b>	<b>16¢</b>	Kelllogg's CORN FLAKES..... 12 oz. box	<b>43¢</b>	<b>10¢</b>
Hunt's TOMATO CATSUP..... 14 oz. bottle	<b>39¢</b>	<b>6¢</b>	Jif Smooth Or Crunchy PEANUT BUTTER..... 18 oz. jar	<b>88¢</b>	<b>15¢</b>
Entamil With Iron Ready To Use BABY FORMULA..... 6 pak 8 oz.	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>18¢</b>	Similac Advanced Concentrate BABY FORMULA..... 13 oz.	<b>49¢</b>	<b>3¢</b>
Kraft FRENCH DRESSING..... 8 oz. bottle	<b>49¢</b>	<b>12¢</b>	Pure Vegetable CRISCO OIL..... 48 oz. bottle	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>14¢</b>
Similac Ready To Feed BABY FORMULA..... 32 oz.	<b>84¢</b>	<b>9¢</b>	Pure Vegetable CRISCO SHORTENING..... 3 lb. can	<b>\$1.69</b>	<b>20¢</b>

Save 15¢ On Piggly Wiggly MAY'NAISE 32 oz. jar	<b>84¢</b>	Save 12¢ On Neo-Mul-Soy Baby FORMULA Ready Pour 32 oz.	<b>86¢</b>	Save 9¢ On Similac Ready To Feed FORMULA With Iron 32 oz.	<b>84¢</b>	Save 20¢ On Giant Size Detergent TIDE 49 oz. box	<b>\$1.15</b>
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# Church News



## The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Larry W. Skipper  
First Assembly of God  
Elba, Alabama

### "MEDITATION"

In Psalm 106:12-18, is a message in condensed form depicting those who receive from "God" a definite experience, but who fail to maintain the new relationship that experience in their lives. Let's look at our own hearts open to the truth that it reveals.

They Believe His Words. It is wonderful when we can have confidence enough in other people to believe what they say, but as good as people are, there are none who are completely true in what they say, for all of us are subject to being mistaken and our understanding is far from perfect. But it should be easy to believe what God says, because he is never false or imperfect in his promises or truth, but to his promises or warnings. To believe the Word of God is not only to give mental assent to it, but to trust in it and to give instant and continual obedience to it, it's commands, as well as to carefully heed it's warnings. As long as we believe his word, the next step will follow.

They Sang His Praise. There is something about believing the words of the Lord and putting his promises and instructions to the test, that the experience of life evokes a spontaneous song of praise from our hearts. However, when the word of God becomes commonplace to us through lack of it's personal and fervent prayer. Faith is weakened and the song of praise wanes and the heart, and this produces the first step downward and away from God.

They Watched Him For His Counsel. The sooner that we learn how utterly helpless we are to live a Christian life and make the right decisions without his counsel, the more we will spare ourselves from embarrassing exposure to the enemy. For when we ignore

advice and counsel through his word and prayer, we open the door of our minds to the evil suggestions and counsel of the ungodly, and of devils, these temptations press unholily desires and claim upon us. They Soon Forget His Works. It is like a couple of young people who are deeply in love with each other, but once the honeymoon is over, and the work and effort that was expended in attracting one another has become dormant, then the marriage becomes childlike. This is a faint picture of what happens in a Christian's life when he has seen and felt God's wonderful overtures of love and has seen him manifest his strength to help our weakness, his wealth to compensate for our poverty, then forget it all in those moments when we are either basking in the glory of success, or stumbling in the gloom of defeat. When we forget the works of God, we will no longer seek direction for our lives from him.

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## GOD LOVES US, WE'RE HIS OWN

I was sitting alone one beautiful night just looking into the sky. And I realized how vast was God and oh how small was I. This being who has always been looking down on me, And I began to wonder why He would care for me. As God continued to look on me and I called to the sky, I realized the time would come that I'd be able to die. And as I pondered on these thoughts I knew it wasn't right. To question God's love for me as I had done that night. God loves all His children, and yes that means you too. He loves all of us in spite of what we say or do. That is why He sent His son to die for you and me. So that when we die we have the chance of life eternally. Most don't deserve to be given this when comes the judgement day. But we're His children and He loves us - He wants it to be this way. So then I looked into the sky and I began to pray: Forgive me, Father, I know that I have faltered and gone astray. And please be with other Christians, because You know that so have they Help me to try a little harder each and every day. To show another erring soul the good and only way. To travel down this path of life and be with you some day. Amen

--Tammy Young

## Revival Services Set At Newbia

Revival services will begin at the Baptist Church on Sunday, August 10, at 11:00 a.m. and will continue each night through August 11 through 15 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wayne Webber, former pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, will conduct the revival.



## Note Burning Ceremony Held At First Baptist

Sunday August 3, was a very significant day for the First Baptist Church of Elba. A special "Note Burning" ceremony was held during the morning worship service, commemorating the paying off of all church indebtedness.

The ceremony was presided by Mrs. J. M. Kimmy, director of Missions for the Coffee County Baptist Association.

Three former pastors wrote letters to the church concerning the occasion. They were: Rev. Murray Seay, Dr. Charles Graham, and Dr. James Auchmuty. There was also a letter from Dr. Richard Crowe, Director of Missions for the Coffee County Baptist Association.

Mr. Elmer Taylor led in prayer of thanksgiving and dedication. Mr. Robert Holliman, minister of music, led in hymns.

Robert Davis, pastor of the church, said, "This was truly a significant day for our

church, and we give God all the glory for what has been accomplished."

And He Gave Them Their Request. More truly, God let them have their own way. To any soul that really wants God's will, he will refuse to grant any request that is destined to culminate in our spiritual undoing, but when we refuse his will, and adopt the practices of the world, then he will allow us to have our own way, which is sure to result in leanness of soul.

He Sent Leanness Into Their Soul. A shriveled soul is not as easily seen as a body that is emaciated from starving or by disease, but it is far more treacherous. For when this condition is reached, it leads in a lack of respect for God, and this produces the first step downward and away from God.

They Enviied Moses Also. In The Camp And Aaron The Saint Of The Lord. When we are to live a Christian life and adopt the ways of the unrepentant world, we become vain and worldly in our imaginations and plans. Then we start coming and ashen to strip those who are called and ordained to provide leadership in our midst as their influence and authority. Friends the consequence result of such actions are the envy and the hatred of the Lord today as it was in the day of Daniel and Abraham.

Let us all return to the first step, and never fall behind the stand of the second step, but live in this glorious atmosphere continually, and our efforts and labors will be glorifying to God.

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Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

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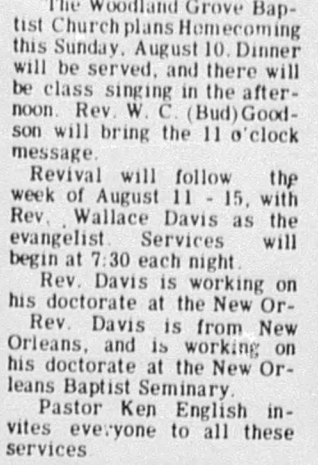
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## Woodland Grove Homecoming And Revival Set

The Woodland Grove Baptist Church plans Homecoming this Sunday, August 10. Dinner will be served, and there will be class singing in the evening. Rev. W. C. (Bud) Goodson will bring the 11 o'clock message.



## GOSPEL SINGING TO BE AT MT. ZION

Seven-Shape Singing at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Mixon Cross Roads Community) Sunday, August 17th.



## Baptist Indians Enjoy Day Camp

A group of 4, 5, and 6 year olds, some in the head-dress of Indians, enjoyed Day Camp at the Coffee County Lake last Tuesday.

The children were from the First Baptist Church of Elba, and were accompanied by adult and teen chaperones. They carried picnic lunches.

Guest speakers for this occasion will be Dr. George

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## Coffee County Baptist Association

The new Coffee County Baptist Association Building has been dedicated in New Brooklyn on Church and Dawkins Streets.

Director of Missions, Dr. Richard G. Crowe, said that in addition to office space, there are a materials room, work room for duplication of materials and the monthly Bulletin, kitchen and refreshment room, an assembly and recreation room. The assembly area will accommodate groups of 50 to 60 people.

The Coffee County Baptist Association has long planned a central location. Last July (1974) a residence was purchased in New Brooklyn on Highway 84 near the National Guard Armory, for the Director of Associational Missions.

Mrs. Crowe serves as part-time secretary and can be reached at the residence when the office is not open.

September 7 is the Day of Prayer for Associational Missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. On that day Coffee County Baptists will be dedicated to the glory of God and the furtherance of His Kingdom.

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## Farmers Home Administration

Changes in the special Livestock Emergency Credit Program are now in effect in Alabama, according to Bill Ray, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration announced today.

The program, originated under the Emergency Live-stock Credit Act of 1974, will continue to be administered through county offices of FHMA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture rural credit agency.

Under the program, FHMA guarantees loans made by banks and other commercial lenders to help farmers and ranchers continue in various lines of livestock production through a period of adverse economic conditions.

The bill (Public Law 74-35) signed June 16 by President Ford, amended terms of the program established last year and extended its duration through Dec. 31, 1977.

Major changes in the program are:

Farmers and ranchers assisted by loan guarantees must be primarily engaged in agricultural production, and livestock operations must account for a substantial portion of at least 25 percent of their gross income, working time or investment.

Previous year's program required that more than 50 percent of gross income or time be devoted to livestock operations.

The limit on any borrower's guaranteed credit it raised to a \$350,000 limit of credit from the previous loan limit of \$250,000.

The maximum guarantee to a lender is raised to 90 percent of principal and interest from a previous guarantee limit of 80 percent of loss.

Maximum term of a loan was raised to seven years, with a three-year renewal period. Under the previous terms, loans could be made for three years, with a two-year renewal period.

Under certain conditions, satisfactory evidence of a borrower's repayment ability can be accepted by lenders in lieu of collateral for a loan intended for livestock operations.

The national ceiling on total guaranteed loans outstanding at any one time is reduced from \$2 billion to \$1.5 billion (loans guaranteed by FHMA through Multi-line totaled about \$2.2 billion).

The amended Livestock Emergency Credit Act continues the previous guarantee authority for loans to farmers and ranchers in connection with the breeding, raising, fattening or marketing of beef or dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens and turkeys. Interest rates are negotiated between borrowers and lenders.

Farmers and ranchers who may benefit from loan guarantees should apply to banks or other lending institutions. When details of a loan are negotiated, the lender may apply to FHMA for a loan guarantee.

Benefits of FHMA programs are available without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

County Supervisor, Bill Ray said further information about the program can be obtained from the Coffee-DeKalb County FHMA office located at the Farm Center Complex on Highway 84 in New Brooklyn, Alabama.





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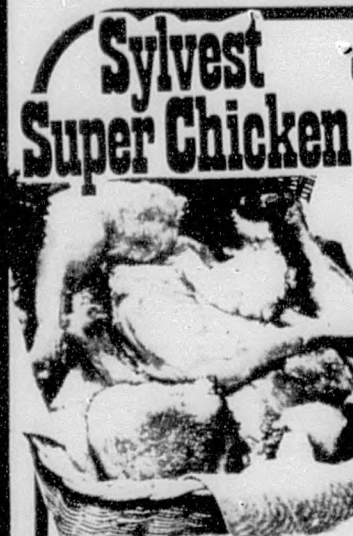
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## BAD INTERSECTION SCENE OF ANOTHER WRECK-ONE DEATH



The intersection of highways 167 and 125 (Metcalfe Road and Elba-Birmingham Highway) was again the scene of a disastrous two-car collision Monday shortly after mid-day.

Dead was E.C. Russell, age 79, of Samsom, who officers say was driving South from Brundidge when he collided with a car traveling north on 167, driven by James B. Batchelor, age 52, of Enterprise. Both cars were hospitalized in serious and critical condition. The exception was six year old Todd Martin who managed to qualify for a "fair" condition report.

The other injured parties were identified as Sara Batchelor, age 34, who was later transferred to University Medical Center in Birmingham by a MAST helicopter. Auriel Batchelor, age 51, who was listed in critical condition in an Enterprise hospital, and Ezekiel Ballard, age 86 listed in serious condition.

Two units of the Elba Rescue Squad rushed the victims to an Enterprise Hospital. State Trooper Walter Burgess conducted the investigation. He was assisted by Trooper Ronnie Whitworth, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Elba and New Brundage police departments. The Enterprise Rescue Squad also assisted at the scene and removed Russell's body from the scene.

Russell was pinned in his car and died from multiple wounds while rescuers attempted to free him from the wreckage. Finally a cutting torch was used to cut the car open and remove Russell's body. The Elba Fire Department had a unit standing by in case heating gas caught fire during the rescue efforts.

## Utility Board Approves Helipad Help

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night with all present except Mayor Sam Sawyer, who was out of town on other business.

The meeting was relatively short with only one person appearing before the Board. Captain Bill Heard of the Elba Rescue Squad was present to complete details with the Board on relocating some light lines for the construction of a helipad at the Elba General Hospital. The bid will be used by MAST helicopters rushing patients by air to and from the local hospital. The Board was told by Chairman Charles Hayes that the cost would be about \$1700 according to the consulting engineer. The board approved the move to be made when all other parts of the helipad had been completed. Hayes reported to the Board that only \$310.51 of the July billing was still unpaid. He noted that most of this will be collected, citing ways some were being paid off weekly and others where the deposit would be applied after disconnection.

Monthly bills totaling \$5,685.08 were approved for payment. Hayes reported that in August \$80,855.15 was billed to Elba citizens for electricity and the current cost \$97,407.72. After paying salaries of \$8,470.63 and bond payments of \$7,150.00, taxes of \$5,721.93 the Board realized a gross profit of \$2,837.30. The smiles of the board members quickly turned to frowns when told this amount would soon be gone when some late bills for poles and other supplies arrived.

One additional bill received special discussion. A bill for \$22.02 from the Sound Center was approved because it was the result of a wiring error by department employees.

The new computer purchased by the Board will arrive Monday, according to a report received by the Board. It will cut the labor on billing and be used for other bookkeeping after employees are adjusted to the new machine.

Hayes reported that the application for the \$264,000 expansion loan from FHA is progressing. He expects to sell the bonds about October 1.

The board discussed the recently increased late charge. Several complaints had been received and each one is being handled individually by the Board Employees.

## County School Teachers Set Workshop

The Coffee County School system pre-school workshop will be a jam-packed educational bonanza, according to the schedule mailed to teachers recently. The workshop will last for four days and will be held at the Enterprise Junior College.

The first two days, August 21 and 22, will be conducted by a group of high-powered professionals from the Psychiatry Division of the University of Alabama in Birmingham. All members of the team are considered experts in child behavior problems and will instruct the teachers in how to handle behavioral problems.

Heading this team is Dr. Tom B. Vaughan, Jr., M.D. Dr. Vaughan, a native of Elba, is practicing child psychiatrist and assistant professor of Psychiatry of the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Monday, August 22, the teachers will meet in group discussions concerning matters pertinent to teachers of Coffee County schools. The 3 educators who will conduct these group sessions are B.A. Forester, president of Enterprise Jr. College; Joe Tallmadge, Academic Dean of the Jr. College and John Walden, head of the Department of School Administration at Auburn University.

Students will register on August 26 and regular classes will begin on August 27, according to the schedule released from the office of Superintendent Jimmy Baker.

## Elba School Registration Date Set

Registration for the Elba City Schools, Kindergarten through the twelfth grade will be held on Wednesday, August 20, 1975, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. All students are asked to report on this date in order for student classes and teacher schedules to be completed.

Students in kindergarten through grade 4 will register at the Elba Elementary School. Students in grades 5 and 6 will register at the Elba Middle School. Students entering kindergarten and first grade must have their records of birth and immunization.

Buses will run on August 20, 1975 for registration. The bus routes will be the same as last year.

The full day of school will be August 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost of lunches at the school followed by best-burgers grilled by Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Officers of the organization are: Bobby Baker, president; David Sessions, Vice-president; and Lynn Hudson, secretary-treasurer.

## Cattlemen Plan Annual Sale

The annual special sale of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association will be held Tuesday evening at the Farm-Romney, Whitworth, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Elba and New Brundage police departments. The Enterprise Rescue Squad also assisted at the scene and removed Russell's body from the scene.

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## JRS, HONORED

The Coffee County Junior Cattlemen were honored last Saturday night with a beef-burger/swimming party at the Elba City Pool. The party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

The twenty members attending enjoyed swimming, followed by best-burgers grilled by Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Officers of the organization are: Bobby Baker, president; David Sessions, Vice-president; and Lynn Hudson, secretary-treasurer.

## Big Bass Still Being Caught By Experts

Big bass and lots of them is the repetition "Sweet" Johnson has acquired around Elba. Here he is pictured with another fine string he caught Sunday afternoon at Hartford Lake. The largest of the 7 bass weighed about eight pounds.

He caught the fish on a homemade black six inch plastic worm.

While most people are finding that the bass are not striking very well during August, Johnson is still getting good results. When asked "how it is done" he started saying something about knowing how, but then decided to make no comment because, "I don't want to offend some of my friends who have not been as successful lately."

## STORY HOUR IS A BIG SUCCESS

"Come one, come all! The Greatest Show on Earth! Like the circus/jungle, we repeat it here in reference to the children's "Story Hour" which was held every Thursday morning from 9 till 10 at the Elba City Library, for youngsters from the ages 4 through 8-

For that day and hour youngsters were entertained and visited by everyone from Miss Jackie Prescott and a special friend, "Danny", whose conversation was quite lively; a performing clown (Eddie Vaughn), whose antics made the children shriek with laughter; Miss Beverly Hargrove, who

awed them with a twirling routine; Miss Yonda Marler, who thrilled them with a dance routine; and Master Chris Cox, whose finger skill with a length of string, simply fascinated the children.

They were entertained by everything from delightful stories ranging from the ghastly to the magical, charmingly told by those masterful storytellers, Nellie Martin, Martha Fleming, Ruth Anderson, Johnnie Taylor, Becky Hayes, and daughter, Ceina, who entertained them with her tape recorder and Raggedy Ann doll; a lovable, huggable kitten (who doesn't have a name) owned by Miss Lula Powell

visited the children one day; and several interesting film strips provided by the Cross Trails Regional Library.

After every "Story Hour", the children enjoyed refreshments, during which they were served a light snack and drink. The library staff would like to thank everyone who helped to make the "Story Hour" a success.

There was an average attendance of 30 youngsters for each "Story Hour".

Shown in the accompanying picture are the smiling faces of the happy boys and girls who attended the "Story Hour".

All Elba Marching Tiger Band Boosters and the Marching Band are cordially invited to a reception Saturday evening, August 16th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Davis, 209 Adkinson Avenue. Mr. Tom Maddox, Band Director for three years and the new Band Director will be honored. Mr. Maddox has accepted the Band Director position for Enterprise High School.

All members are urged to attend to say "Good-bye" and "Hello" to the directors.

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